

FIG. 1

KEYS AND DATA AT THE PRODUCER

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| COMMON KEY (CK), CALCULATED THEREFROM FIRM COMMON KEY (FCK) |
| BOX KEY (BK), MAKES AVAILABLE PUBLIC BOX KEY |
| VALIDATION KEY (VK) |

FIG. 2a

KEYS AND DATA AT THE LICENSER

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| FIRM CODE (FC) |
| FIRM COMMON KEY (FCK) |
| FIRM KEY (FK) |
| BOX KEY (BK) |

FIG. 2b

KEYS AND DATA AT THE LICENSEE

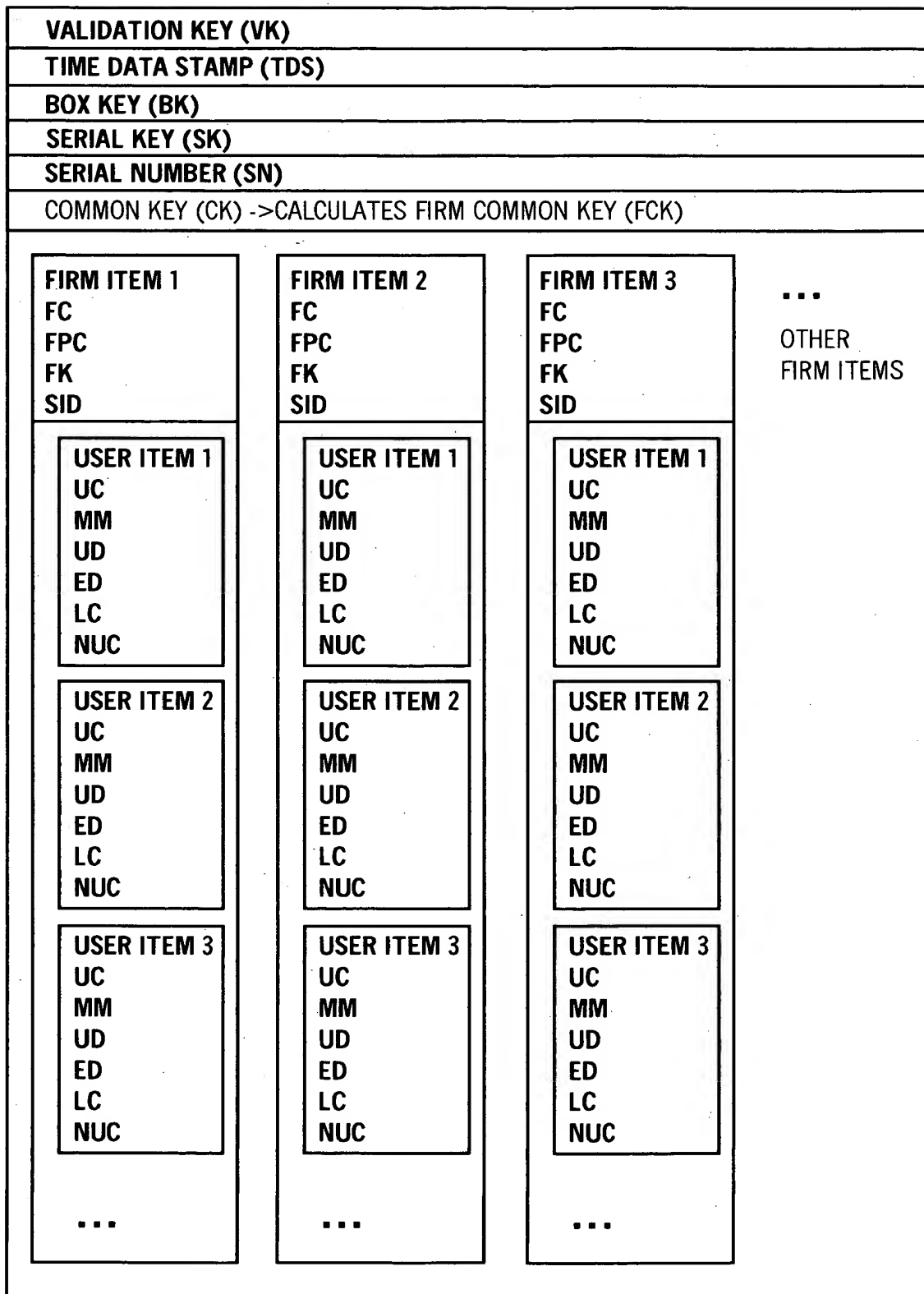


FIG. 3

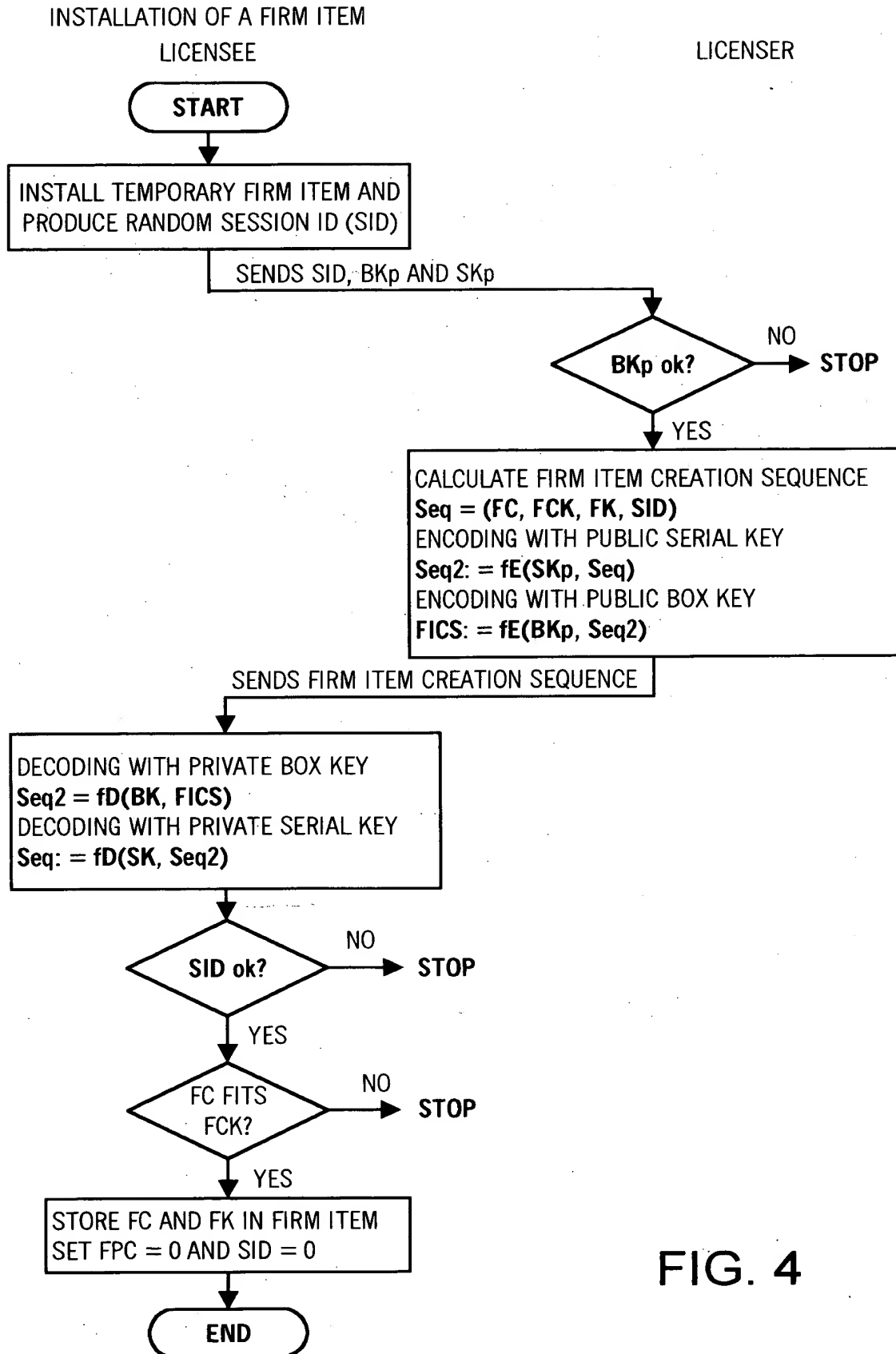


FIG. 4

DELETION OF A FIRM ITEM

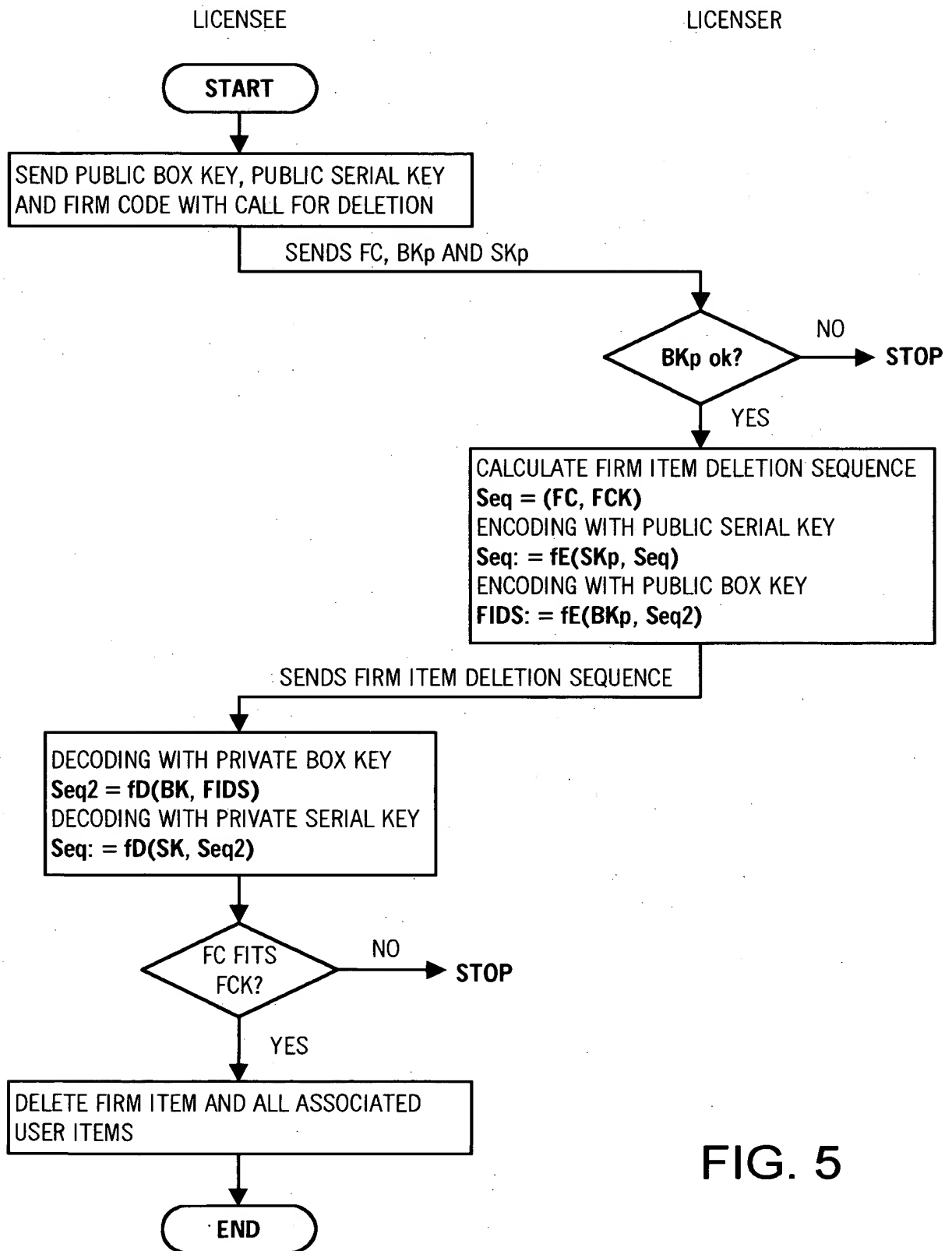


FIG. 5

INSTALLATION, MODIFICATION, OR DELETION OF A USER ITEM

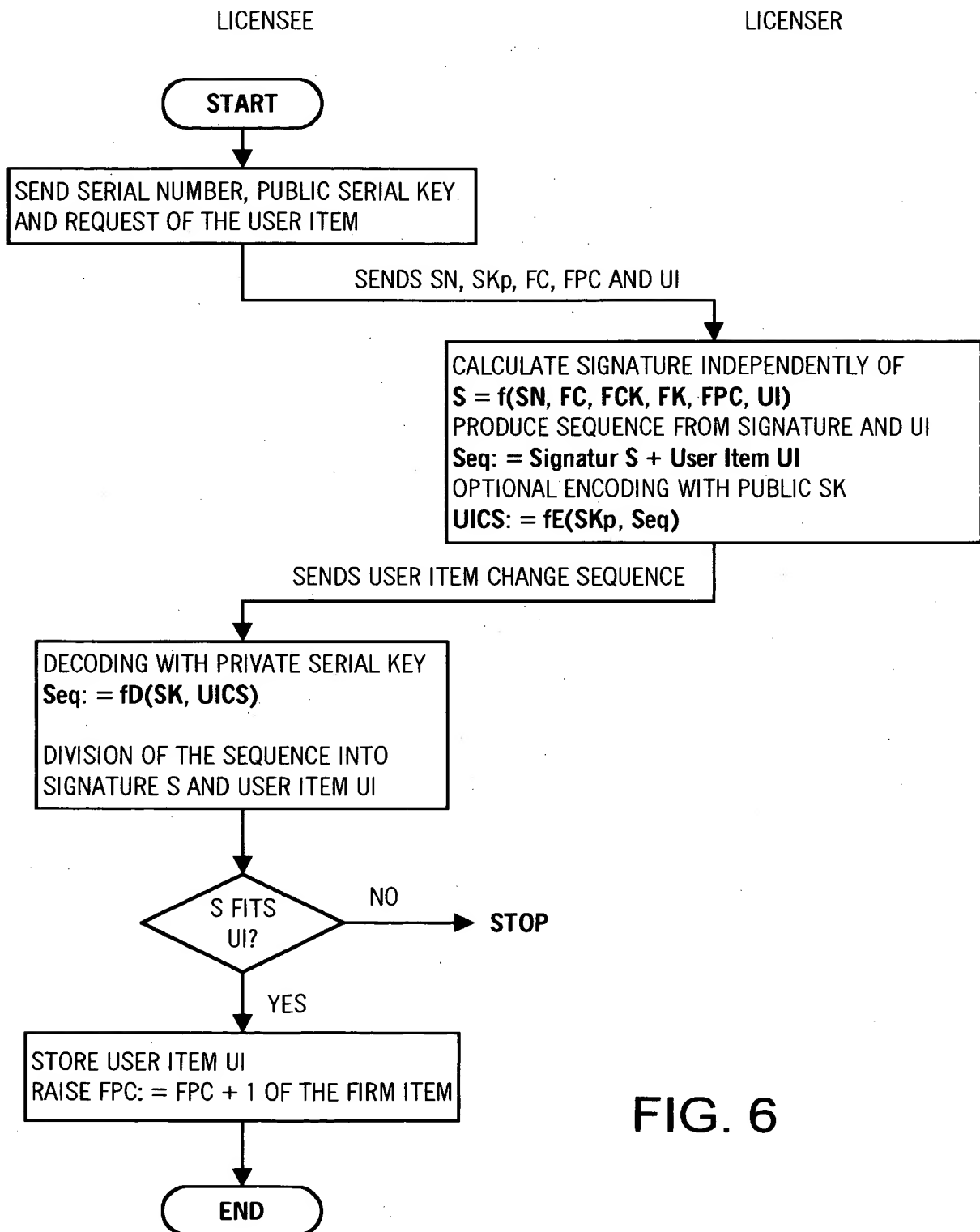


FIG. 6

INITIALIZING OF A DECODING

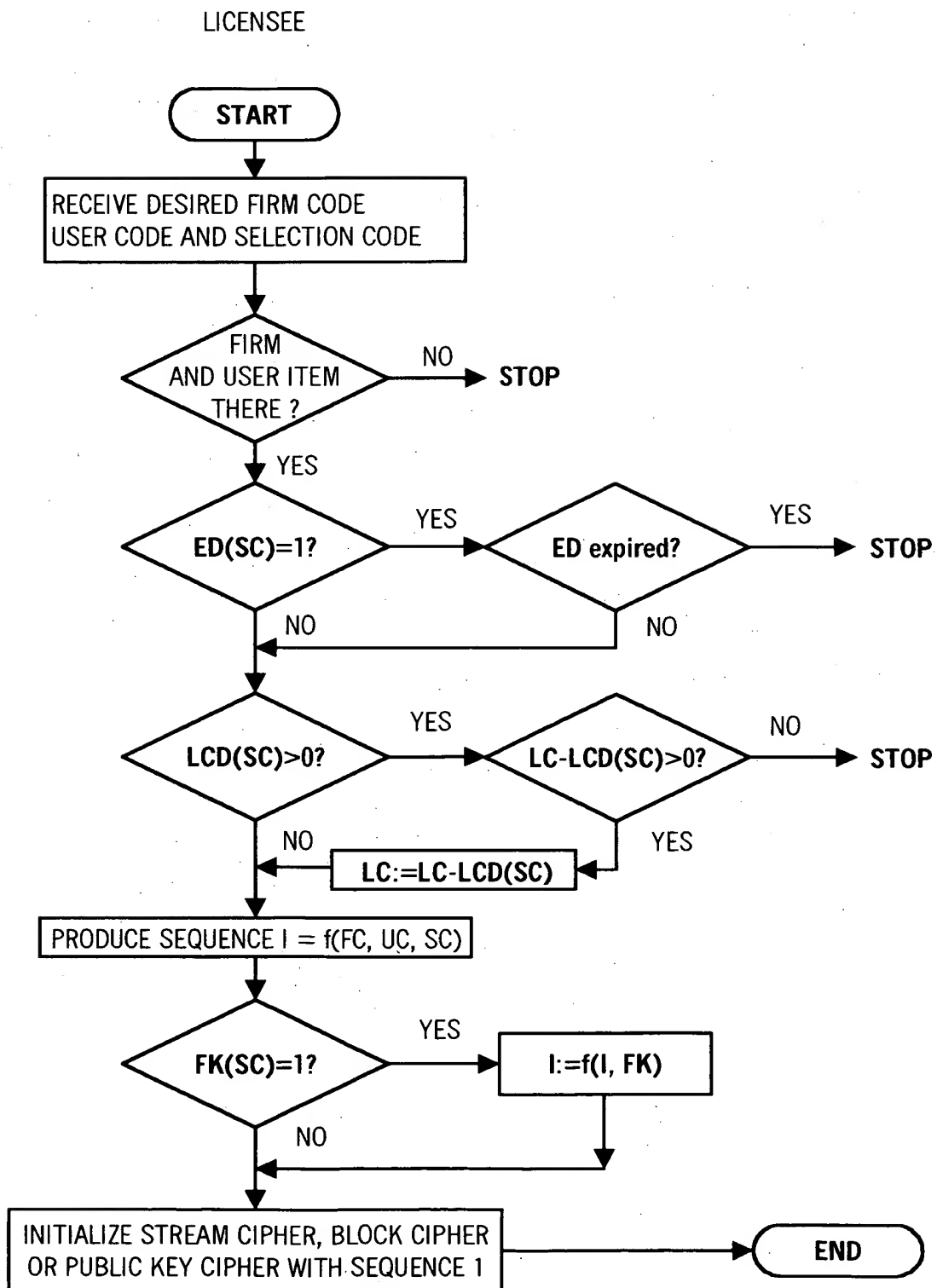


FIG. 7

SETTING OF A TIME DATE STAMP TDS OF REFERENCE SOURCE

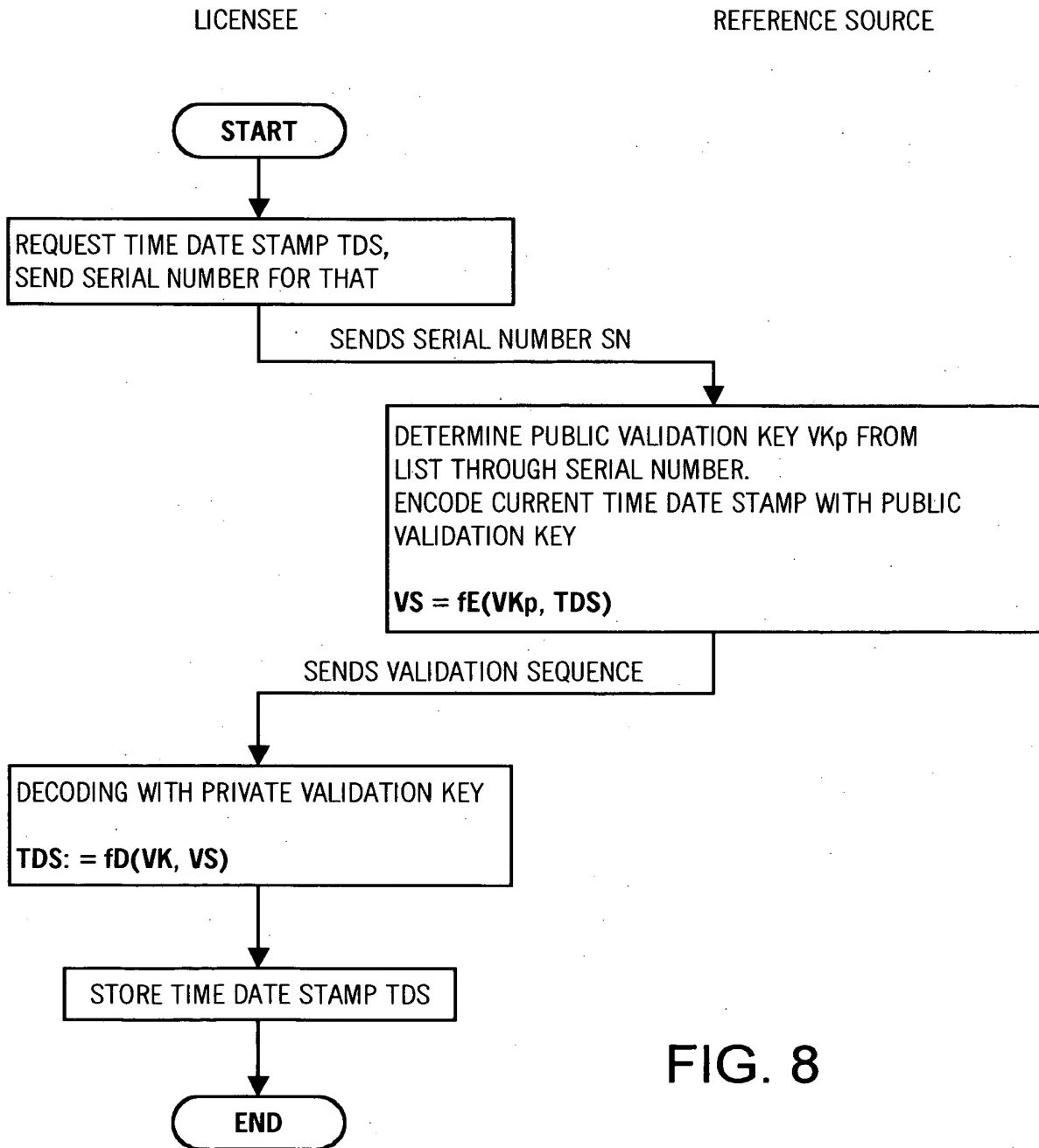


FIG. 8